IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Teunis Abram Klijn et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1794

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Introductory Comments

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 14, 2009, please consider the following remarks: